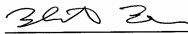


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed on January 30, 2007 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.